

May 28, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

Wisconsin is seeing fewer daily COVID-19 cases and deaths than a year ago. More than 5 million vaccines have been administered throughout the state with the percentage of Wisconsinites who have gotten at least one dose of the vaccine nearing 50 percent. We continue to urge those who have not already received the vaccine to do so.

Here at Union Grove, we continue to see a small number of positive cases of coronavirus. We currently have one member who has tested positive for COVID-19. This is the only individual who has currently tested positive.

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), when a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified, a facility must immediately begin outbreak testing. As a reminder, you can see which residential units are open and closed on our online visitor dashboard at www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

This Memorial Day weekend we would like to ask you to please continue safe practices and follow the guidance of the CDC when it comes to wearing masks, social distancing, and hand washing. If you would like to observe Memorial Day from your own home, I invite you to join the WDVA for a virtual ceremony on Monday at 10:00 am on Facebook Live.

Have a nice weekend.

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Sincerely,

Diane Lynch

Administrator of the Division of Veterans Homes